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## MEXICAN FUNERAL

As Witnessed by Owen L. Carr in South-Western Texas.

An Interesting Letter of Impressions and Observations in the Great State of Texas.

Ft. Stockton, Texas, June 11, 1905.  
Editor Republican:—I left Ft. Worth last Friday morning over the Texas Pacific railway, west through a section of Texas, known as "the plains." Twenty-five years ago, when this railroad was constructed, it was done more for the purpose of shipping live stock than anything else. No one through this country thought that any kind of crops could be raised west of Ft. Worth, and with a few exceptions, there was no effort made until the last few years. But there has been a large immigration out here, and the State Legislature four years ago, put the State school land in the market in four section tracts, which anyone had the right to purchase at from one to three dollars per acre by paying one-fortieth down and one-fortieth every year for 40 yearly payments. Consequently the land along this railroad was sold in large amounts to Northern and Eastern farmers, and the cattle men had to go farther west to the rougher and cheaper lands. The farming has been reasonably successful until this year, which promises a greater return than had been expected. I saw the best corn, cotton and wheat along this road I have ever seen on this trip. The wheat is all in the shock and most of the oats is cut. The corn is in silk and tassel, and some of the best fields look as if it would yield 50 to 60 bushels per acre. But it is because the rains have been plentiful and at the proper time, and the towns along this road, which were merely nothing five years ago, are nice little towns and growing rapidly.

I stopped at a small railroad town, Monahan, and proceeded south by stage until I came to the village of Grand Falls, on the Pecos river. Here is a small town, five years old, where a land company put in a dam on the Pecos river and purchased a large body of land on and near the river, and began digging irrigation ditches. They are selling this land at \$30 per acre, and then sell you a water privilege, and charge you \$1.50 per acre per annum for that. They have sold several thousand acres. There is raised on this land principally cotton and alfalfa clover. They are also putting out large vineyards of grapes and orchards. They have cut two crops of hay this season and the third one is ready now and they are cutting from one to one and one-fourth tons per acre and will cut three more crops which will make six crops here in a season. It is worth now \$11.00 per ton when baled.

After dinner at Grand Falls, I started by stage south through the cattle ranches for Ft. Stockton, a distance of 35 miles. This is a nice rolling country, covered with nice grass and hundreds of good cattle. There has been plenty of rain and the prices of cattle are better now than for three years and are fat enough for market and the cattle men are feeling good. The cattle men are making arrangements for an oldtime barbecue here on the Fourth of July. Everything will be free to everybody that will come. Nothing will be allowed to be sold in the town that day or the day following. It will be a two days' affair, and Ft. Stockton is a typical Western ranchman's town, nicely located on rolling high land, with several large springs which furnish an hourly output of water of about one and a half millions of water as clear as crystal and a temperature of about 70 degrees. This furnishes fine bathing and fine fishing. I saw a number of nice bass in it 10 to 12 inches long and if this sounds too fishy, I will allow you to ask Bernoy Anderson, as he has been here. These springs are furnishing the water to irrigate several thousand acres of land which are owned by an Eastern company.

While sitting on the hotel veranda this morning, my attention was attracted by some music, and in looking in the direction from whence it came, I noticed a covered hack drawn by a pair of small mules. In the hack was a driver, two small girls, a small box and two men, one playing a violin, the other a stringed harp, and the music was rag-time. Following the hack were two wagons with wagon bows and sheet for cover, also an old canopy-top carriage, loaded with men, women and children, also about ten or a dozen men and boys on horseback. I asked one of the guests of the hotel, what did this kind of a procession mean? He said that it was a Mexican funeral procession. After the procession arrived in the village, it was joined by other Mexicans and a few Americans—myself among them—and went over to the graveyard. After they had arrived at the graveyard, I noticed there was no minister there. I inquired why it was, and was informed that the priest who has a circuit in this thinly settled country, was so far away he could not attend. The corpse was a child about one year old and the father of the child proceeded to carry the coffin, which was a rudely constructed pine box and covered with a pink colored cloth containing his child, and set it down on the pile of dirt beside the open grave. The lid was removed and the coffin was filled with red roses and wild prairie flowers and nothing could be seen in the coffin but the child's face and the flowers. Then the mother of the child approached at the head of the grave and from a bottle sprinkled holy water in the open grave. After the crowd had viewed the remains, one of the men with a very poor hammer, proceeded to nail the lid on the little coffin in a very awkward manner. Then without any ceremony or a word from anyone or a song, nothing breaking the silence save the music, the sound of the hammer, and the weeping of the mother, who sat on the pile of dirt beside the grave a man descended in the grave which was a rudely dug hole and the father handed his child to him, who placed it in the grave without any other box in the grave, and then the father and the grandfather of the child filled the grave, while the man in the grave tamped the dirt down with a large flat stone.

The men with the violin and harp played a piece of favorite Mexican music, called "Adios," which means adieu, the Mexican word for good-by.

OWEN L. CARR.

## ARE COMING ON A SPECIAL TRAIN

Columbus Team Plays Here Tomorrow and Will be Accompanied by 200 Fans.

Tomorrow the Rushville team will meet the strong Columbus bunch which comes to this city on a special train accompanied by about 200 rooters. The train leaves Columbus at 11:30 and will arrive here about 1 o'clock. The Columbus team is unusually strong this year. The two teams will line up as follows:

Rushville—McCord or Connaughton p. Morgan c. Weaver 1b. McClellan 2b. Bush ss. Herold 3b. Kiser or Carter lf. Taylor cf. Carter or Connaughton rf.

Columbus—Fawcett p. Royer c. Scott 1b. Braden 2b. Smith ss. Townes 3b. Webster lf. Pierce cf. Pancake rf.

Rushville is playing at Columbus this afternoon. The local team lined up today as follows:

Rushville—Taylor p. Morgan c. Weaver 1b. McClellan 2b. Bush ss. Herold 3b. Carter lf. Tompkins cf. Connaughton rf.

The Columbus line up just the same as above, except that Duggan of the Vincennes K. I. T. League team was in the box.

Manager Geraghty has arranged a series of twelve games with Greensburg. The teams will play two games every other week, one to be played at Greensburg and the other here.

The Connersville team, accompanied by about 300 rooters, will transfer in this city from the C. H. & D. to the Big Four Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock while on its way to Greensburg.

## TO TAKE CASE OUT OF COURT

Paper Signed by Many Stockholders of Company—Development Delayed.

Prices on Land are Soaring at Buena Vista—More Wells to be Drilled.

According to the Connersville Examiner, M. J. O'Connell, of the Buena Vista Oil company denies absolutely the allegations published in a Brookville paper, of which a Laurel correspondent was the author.

He says he spent nearly a year in organizing and promoting the oil company besides investing several hundred dollars of his private funds. He is not the owner of the amount of stock which the Laurel correspondent says he is, and further he has not at any time objected to stockholders examining the company's books. He is not the secretary of the company and has no authority over the books.

Mr. O'Connell said yesterday that several of the stockholders had signed a petition asking that the suit for a receiver be withdrawn and that a meeting to consider this action would be held at Laurel today. Another meeting will be held Monday for the purpose of electing some new directors and for further reorganization of the company.

Mr. O'Connell insists that there was nothing wrong his management of affairs, and that if the company is allowed to go ahead and develop this field that it is bound to prove a big money-maker for everyone interested. According to him the stockholders in the company and the men who own the land that produces the oil are losing money every day by the delay, which he says is entirely unnecessary.

At a meeting in Connersville Thursday the books were gone over and it was found that some of the funds or records could not be seen as they were in a bank at Clarksville.

Mr. Emsweller, the present treasurer, promised to have them at the meeting Monday. It is hinted that J. J. Reibold, banker, and C. C. Day, hardware dealer, of Laurel, respectively, will be made treasurer and secretary of the company. Messrs. Emsweller and Stone are at present treasurer and secretary.

As yet there is but little change in the situation in the field. Land there, however, has increased wonderfully in value and a man who resides across the road from the well and who was in the city yesterday says that for every man who wishes to sell his land, there are 100 buyers. This man, who is a disinterested party, says that preparations are being made by the Buena Vista Company to sink twenty-two more wells at once.

## K. P. ROLL CALL MONDAY NIGHT

Local Lodge Will Have a Big Time—Col. Heiskel to Speak.

On Monday night, Ivy lodge, Knights of Pythias of this city will hold its annual roll call meeting and elaborate preparations are being made for the event. All the members of the lodge are requested to be present. Those who are unable to attend will write a letter to the lodge and these letters will be read to those present. There are several members who have moved away that will be unable to attend. The lodge has about 250 members and at least 225 of these are expected to attend. An interesting program is being prepared for the occasion. Col. W. L. Heiskel, of Indianapolis, and Congressman Watson will probably speak. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch will be served.

## MRS. EARL MULL DECLARED INSANE

Papers Made Out and Sent to Richmond—Insanity Due to Blood Clot.

An application for the admittance for Mrs. Earl Mull, of this city, to the East Haven hospital for the insane, at Richmond was made out at the county clerk's office today and forwarded to the institution.

Mrs. Mull, who is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Price, in Arlington, was declared insane in Squire Ball's court at Arlington, Thursday. Dr. Sipe testified as the attending physician and Dr. Brown and Dr. Oregor testified as the examining physicians.

Mrs. Mull's insanity is said to be due to a blood clot on the brain which resulted from an injury received in a runaway accident several years ago.

## A LARGE SUM OF MONEY RAISED

Festival at Gowdy Yields \$50.35 For Benefit of Afflicted Family.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the festival given at Gowdy last Thursday evening for the benefit of Mrs. Anna Hardy, was largely attended by Moscow, Milroy, Blue Ridge, Manilla, Homer, and the surrounding country. The donations and patronage of the general public was very liberal. The crowd was very orderly and generous. We are proud that we live in a country where people are so liberal and kind to the unfortunate.

Mrs. Hardy, who is suffering from burns of a very serious character, is now in the Kennedy hospital at Shelbyville. The sales Thursday night amounted to \$50.56, and the net proceeds were \$50.35. This amount, with what was on hand, will keep Mrs. Hardy at the hospital for five weeks, and it is hoped that her burns will then be healed so that she can come home and care for her two small children.

The committee desires to thank the ladies and gentlemen who gave their assistance in making the festival a financial success, as well as an enjoyable social gathering. The music was splendid, and received high praise from all who heard it. The committee wishes to thank Innis, Pearce & Co., of Rushville, for their donation of ice for the festival. The newspapers of Rushville deserve great credit for the notices, which they kindly published for the benefit of the festival. When it comes to hospitality and co-operation, Walker and Orange townships cannot be beaten.

SYLVESTER HILLIGOSS.

## LITTLE MAY HILL DIED FRIDAY

Little Shelbyville Girl Assaulted by Thief Never Regained Consciousness.

Little May Hill, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hill, of Shelbyville, who was cruelly sandbagged by a thief in her home last Wednesday, died at 10:15 o'clock Friday morning, without returning to consciousness. At one time her temperature reached 109, the highest ever taken by Dr. Tindall, the attending physician.

Two detectives from Indianapolis have been employed to work on the crime. The City Council has offered a reward of \$500 and subscription papers have been placed at all stores where citizens may add to the subscription already raised as a reward for the arrest and conviction of the man that sandbagged the child.

## AN EARLY ARMISTICE

First Vital Step Toward Peace Will be Taken in Manchuria.

If Program is Followed Oyama and Linevitch Will Soon Sign Armistice.

Washington, June 17.—Alone on the plains of Manchuria, midway between the two great armies, the Russian and Japanese commanders will meet to sign the armistice which will pave the way for the Washington conference, if the present tentative program is followed. Exchanges on this point are now in progress between Tokio and St. Petersburg via Washington, but no final conclusion has been reached. It was first thought a preliminary protocol might be signed at Washington providing for a temporary cessation of hostilities, but in view of the fact that this concerns directly the armies in the field, it is believed that the belligerents will agree that arrangement of the armistice be best entrusted to Linevitch and Oyama, the respective commanders-in-chief, who in such event would be telegraphed special powers to sign. The time limit for the armistice has not been fixed, but it will be comparatively brief, that the progress of the conference may be assisted as much as possible.

Prior to the signing of the armistice, however, will come the official announcement of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries. Russia has indicated that her mission will be headed by M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at Paris, and it is understood that the emperor has requested Marquis Ito to head the Japanese mission, although the distinguished president of the privy council, so far as is known here, has not finally accepted. Only his health would cause him to decline, in which event Field Marshal Yamagata probably would be selected in his place. Neither country has suggested the names of the other plenipotentiaries, nor has the number finally been agreed upon, though the belief is that there will be three on a side.

## DIAPASON GLASS MEET TOMORROW

Many People Expected to Attend the Meeting at Christian Church.

Tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the Diapason Singing society will hold its annual meeting. The meeting this time will be held at the Main Street Christian church. Many visitors, including members from Fayette, Decatur, Shelby, Henry, and Marion counties are expected to be present. One hundred and fifty members, a majority of whom live in this county, are already registered and at least fifty more are expected to join Sunday.

John A. Spurrier is the director of the society and Hon. David McKee, of Connersville, whose daughter will render a violin solo at the meeting, is president. A. G. Reeve, of this city, is secretary and T. J. Humes, also of this city, is treasurer. The society is a union of all the old Diapason classes and it is governed by a constitution and by-laws. The meetings are held on the third Sunday in June each year, and are similar to those of the Old Missouri Harmony singing class at Morristown.

John A. Spurrier, the present director, once taught a class for ten years. The Diapason songs were first introduced in Rush county in 1860-62 by Stephen A. Dungan, now of Franklin, Ind. The present society is increasing in membership each year and the meetings are becoming more enjoyable and are looked forward to with the greatest of pleasure. The meeting tomorrow promises to eclipse all others. It will be a big event for Rushville.

## STORES ROBBED AT MAYS STATION

Thieves Enter Postoffice, Goble's Drug Store and Stewart's Elevator—Get Very Little.

Burglars entered three business rooms at Mays last night, but did not succeed in making a big haul. The post-office which is kept by J. H. Henry and son, and Joseph Goble's drug store were entered and ransacked, but nothing was missed this morning, the thieves evidently being after money and nothing else. Entrance to these places was gained through a window. The Stewart's elevator was also entered, but how the thieves got into the building is not known. In all only a few cents were obtained. These places were robbed a short time ago and the proprietors have been very careful about leaving any money about. The robberies are believed to have been committed by the same parties who have been creating havoc at Spiceland. Local talent is suspected.

## A NUMBER GOING TO KNIGHTSTOWN

Knights of Pythias Accept Invitation to Attend Memorial Services.

The Knights of Pythias, of Knightstown, will hold their memorial service at Alhambra opera house Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Elaborate preparations are being made for a big day, and invitations have been sent to a score or more of neighboring lodges and ranks. The Knightstown Home band will furnish the music, and Mrs. Charles Wright and J. Russel Powell, the latter of Indianapolis, will sing, as will the Friends male quartette. The principal address will be delivered by Hon. Union B. Hunt, former secretary of state and a prominent Pythian, and Grand Chancellor, George W. Powell, will also speak. The stereopticon will be used in the services. A line of march will be formed to Glenoove, where further services will be held and the graves will be decorated. The number of the members of the local Rank and the subordinate lodge are arranging to go. Those who intend to go will meet at the lodge room at 9 a. m. in order to take the excursion north.

## THIEVES ENTER L. E. & W. COACH

Coat, Pipe and Five Dollars in Money Stolen Last Night.

Unknown persons, supposed to be home talent, broke into an L. E. & W. passenger coach standing in the yards, about 9 o'clock last night and succeeded in getting away with some articles of value. The thieves stole a good coat, together with \$5 in money, and a fine Merschaum pipe belonging to one of the brakemen. The manner in which the car was entered is not known.

"My Friend," said a stranger to a Rushville man who was occupying his accustomed seat on the court house curb, "can you direct me to a place where one may get a good drink?" "Well," responded the Rushville man, "I can direct you to a place where two may get a good drink." "Good," replied the stranger, "come along." The citizen slowly arose and conducted the thirsty stranger to the court house pump. The reporter failed to catch the conversation that occurred there.

## THE HOODOO IS STILL ON

Greensburg Takes the Second Game Right Here on Our Home Grounds.

Wagner Pitched Splendid Ball But Falls Held the Locals Safe.

The old hoodoo that the local ball team encounters whenever it meets Greensburg is alive and well and promises to thrive again this year.

In the second game against Greensburg yesterday, Rushville was unable to hit Falls effectively, while the visitors took a hit whenever they needed one to pass a man over the plate. The game was a pretty one nevertheless, and Rushville people are satisfied that in the remaining twelve games to be played by the two teams, Rushville has good chances of winning her share. We have three pitchers yet to be tried against Greensburg and it is fondly hoped that at least Johnny McCord can turn the tables on his former team-mates. The next games with Greensburg are scheduled for June 23d and 29d.

Falls not only pitched glit edged ball, yesterday, but he fielded his position with remarkable speed and skill. Wagner used the "spit ball" all through the game, and at times it was very effective, but luck seemed to be with the visitors. "Doc" Newton of the New York Americans, was called back to New York yesterday and was unable to pitch for Greensburg. He could hardly have been more effective than was Falls.

The visitors scored one run each in the first, third and fifth innings. In the first Reggy reached first on an error by Joe Herold, was sacrificed to second by Young, and scored on Braden's single to center field. In the third, Falls grounded one past Weaver, was sacrificed to second by Reggy and scored on Braden's second single to center. In the fifth, Reggy was given a base on balls, stole second, and scored on Young's single to right field.

Rushville succeeded in saving herself from a shut out in the seventh inning, when, Wagner singled past Reggy, took second on an error by Falls, who threw the ball wild in an effort to catch him, took third on Braden's error and scored on an error by Willinger. The locals had several good chances to score, but were unable to tap the ball for the necessary hit.

Rushville	A B R H R B S O P A E
Bush, ss.....	3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0
McClellan, 2b.....	3 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 3 0
Morgan, cf.....	4 0 0 0 0 1 8 1 0
Wagner, p.....	4 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 0
Weaver, 1b.....	3 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0
Taylor, cf.....	4 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0
Carter, lf.....	4 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0
Herold, 3b.....	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 1
Connaughton, rf.....	3 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
Totals.....	31 3 5 2 1 8 27 11 1

Greensburg	A B R H R B S O P A E
Reggy, 2b.....	2 3 0 3 1 1 0 2 1 1
Bennett, cf.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Young, 3b.....	3 0 2 1 1 0 0 2 0
Braden, ss.....	4 0 2 0 0 1 3 5 2
Waybright, rf & lf.....	4 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0
Condit, lf & 2b.....	4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Schultz, cf.....	4 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0
Hunche, c.....	4 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0
Willinger, 1b.....	3 0 0 0 0 0 2 12 0 1
Falls, p.....	3 1 1 0 0 0 2 8 1
Totals.....	31 3 5 2 1 1 27 16 5

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Rushville 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1  
Greensburg 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0-3

Earned runs, Greensburg 1; left on bases, Rushville 6, Greensburg 5; double play, Falls to Reggy; hit by pitched ball, Willinger. Time 1:23. Umpire, Mike Devanney of the Southern League. Attendance, 600.

—Mrs. Ira Summerville, of Anderson township, attended the commencement exercises at DePauw. Her son Albert is a member of the graduating class.

The Rev. John L. Scudder, pastor of the First Congregational church in Jersey City, now has the people's palace in working order, though the place is not yet completed. It is an adjunct to his church and contains a gymnasium, dancing academy, bowling alley, etc. The whole is to cost about \$300,000.



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From the point of the no-divorce people, the United States suffers by contrast with the Kingdom of Greece, which shows but 50 divorces annually per 10,000 marriages, while in the United States there are 612.

California now has a law making it a felony to send a false message by telephone or telegraph, punishable by imprisonment for as long a term as five years. The practical joker who perpetrates his jokes through the medium of the telephone will fare hard in California.

The board of trustees of the University of Mississippi rejects the offer of Andrew Carnegie of \$25,000 to assist in the construction of a library for the university. Governor Vardaman, who is a member of the board, says that Carnegie's money is coined from the blood and tears of the toiling masses. There has been a growth of sensibility in Mississippi since the university was built with money that might have been suspected of proceeding from the unpaid toil of the colored man.

A most remarkable statement is made in the request of Labor Commissioner Johnson, of Kansas, just issued, in which he says the rate of wages has increased more than the cost of living—in 1903 the increase of wages over 1902 was more than double the increase of retail prices. This report is a surprise as the general supposition is that the price of living—that is the price of necessary articles of food—has increased more than the rate of wages, while the report shows that the contrary is true.

## HAD TO CALL HALT

Popular Governor Being Burdened With Demands for Speeches.

Indianapolis, June 17.—Governor Hanly announced today that he will accept no more invitations to make public addresses until after the meeting of the state tax board beginning with the middle of July and continuing until the first of September. He has a number of engagements, however, that he expects to fill. The governor has been on the go almost continually for three months, making speeches. He has probably averaged four a week. Probably no other governor of Indiana ever had as many invitations for speeches in the same length of time. The governor is about worn out by the hard work and will not have much opportunity for rest before the meeting of the tax board. He spoke at the girls' industrial school here yesterday afternoon and at the commencement exercises of the Indianapolis college of law last night. Next Sunday he will address a union meeting of all the churches at Toledo, Ohio. He has accepted an engagement to deliver an address at the international meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies at Denver early in July.

The announcement today that Jesse Wilson of Rensselaer has been appointed assistant secretary of the department of the interior to succeed Melville Miller of Lafayette came as a great surprise to the Republican leaders, who had no idea there was to be a change. When Miller was appointed nearly four years ago politicians did not recover from their wonder for a long time. He had never taken part in state politics, and so far as the politicians were concerned, they did not think he deserved so much recognition. His appointment, it is said, came through one of the president's close friends. Now that he is to retire and be succeeded by Wilson, politicians are again up in the air as to how it happened. Wilson was one of the most popular members of the last two sessions of the legislature, and his appointment will be especially pleasing to the men who served with him. He is young, being less than forty. He is a native of Owen county, a graduate of Indiana university, and one of the leading attorneys of Jasper county.

The bids for the construction of the Indianapolis army post were forwarded to Washington today by Captain Cheatham, local representative of the war department, and it is expected that the contracts will be let within a few days. Several local contractors

think they have an excellent chance of landing the work. There will be forty-four buildings at the post, which will be one of the most complete in the country. It will be located within seven miles of the city limits, and the city council is already discussing a plan for a boulevard leading to it. It is expected that work will begin on the post ten days after the contracts are let. The new federal building here is nearly completed, but will not be ready for occupancy by all departments July 1, as recently announced. The building and grounds will cost \$3,000,000.

Frank D. Stalnaker's speaking campaign was formally opened last night. He was present, but Addison C. Harris and others did most of the spellbinding. They made strong appeals for Stalnaker. The latter's chances are looking brighter every day, and a majority of the party leaders now seem convinced that he will be nominated. Bookwalter, however, has a very large and powerful following and he may surprise the managers of his opponent's campaign. He is a game fighter and is making the greatest effort of his life. The fact that an apparent majority of the Republican business men are supporting Stalnaker makes his chances better. A dozen meetings a day will be held in his interest from now on.

**Wanted to Quit Anyway.**  
 Alexandria, Ind., June 17.—The employees of the Lippincott glass factory, to the number of 450, went on strike over an unusual occurrence. The rule of the factory forbids singing improper songs, but the boys began singing sacred songs and the foreman ordered them to stop. They refused and the foreman turned off the gas from the furnace, and the whole force walked out. As the "fire" only lasts two weeks longer, it is probable there will be no effort to adjust differences, as the men are anxious to quit work for the summer.

**The Turners' Program.**  
 Indianapolis, June 17.—The official program of the North American Gymnastic union, which will hold its 29th festival in Indianapolis next week, shows many features in which the people of Indianapolis and Indiana will be interested, and it also shows that, beginning with Wednesday evening, when the festival is formally opened, the week will be crowded with interesting events.

**Joins Bankers' Colony.**  
 Toledo, O., June 17.—O. M. Burns, formerly cashier of the First National bank of Montpelier, O., in United States court pleaded guilty to alter the records of the bank, and was sentenced to seven years in the Ohio penitentiary.

**Calls on President.**  
 Washington, June 17.—Booker T. Washington called on the president to talk with him about his visit to Tuskegee next October. The president expects to pass the greater part of Oct. 23 at Tuskegee.

## THE STATE OF TRADE

What Bradstreet Has to Say of Current Conditions.

New York, June 17.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade today says: Distributive trade and crop developments, while still an irregular character, hold and have perhaps added to, the improvement manifested last week, for which warmer weather is responsible. Sales of summer goods are more active and business for fall delivery appears well from all sections save Texas, where impaired wheat crop returns have a deterrent effect. Confidence in the future still continues. Export trade is good, railway earnings are large, building is active and steel mills engaged on the heavier forms of finished materials will not close down this summer. The labor situation, though disturbed here and there, is on the whole a pleasant one. Crop prospects in general continue favorable, although corn conditions are spotted and the plant is very much behind.

**Shocking Find in River.**  
 Pittsburg, June 17.—A pitiful tragedy, it is believed, lies back of the discovery of two bodies, presumably those of a mother and her child, in the Monongahela river at McKeesport, last evening. Tied tightly about the waists of the woman and the child was a bed sheet which had been twisted into a rope. The condition of the bodies indicates that they had been in the water for several weeks. The clothes are of good material and indicate that the two came from a home of comfort. The authorities here believe the woman deliberately tied the sheet about herself and her daughter and that the two then plunged into the water to die together.

**Killed Wife and Self.**  
 St. Paul, Ind., June 17.—William Boardman, formerly a saloon keeper but more recently employed in the quarries, crazed, as presumed, by jealousy, shot his wife as she lay in bed with a young child in her arms, and then fired a bullet into his own brain, dying some hours later. Mr. Boardman was thirty years old and the mother of four children, ranging in years from two to seven.

**Change in Interior Department.**  
 Washington, June 17.—Assistant Secretary Melville W. Miller of the department of the interior has presented his resignation to the president and it has been accepted. In succession to Mr. Miller the president has appointed Jesse Wilson of Indiana. Mr. Miller is also an Indiana man.

# TEMPERANCE WAR

Things In a Blackford County Village Reach a Critical Stage.

## FEELING GROWS BITTER

Township Split Over Remonstrance Question and Leader Employed a Body Guard.

Commencement Exercises At the Roll Schools Were Guarded by the Sheriff.

Hartford City, Ind., June 17.—There is a temperance war on in Washington township, Blackford county. A short time ago a remonstrance signed by nearly every resident of the city was brought before the county commissioners with the result that Roll, a little place six miles from here, will soon be without a saloon. The soliciting of the names caused a bitter feeling. Those who refused to sign were criticised by the anti-saloon element, and those who signed were cursed by the saloon keepers.

The other night when the commencement of the school at that place was held Sheriff Hudson and his deputy attended the meeting for fear of trouble. Virgil Alexander, a druggist, who is a prominent church worker, has been very active in getting up the remonstrance and the strongest feeling is against him. Mr. Alexander does not venture out at night for fear of being assaulted, and when he goes to his place of business he is accompanied by a bodyguard.

## RHEUMATISM MOST PREVALENT

Health of Indiana Was Better in May of This Year Than of Last Year.

Indianapolis, June 17.—According to the bulletin issued by the state board of health, the health of Indiana during the month of May was better than in the corresponding month last year. Rheumatism is reported as the most prevalent malady. Pneumonia, which stood fifth in the preceding month, fell to seventh place, and as was to be expected, diarrheal diseases increased. There was a marked decrease in smallpox as compared with the corresponding month last year. In May, 1904, there were 259 cases of smallpox in thirty-six counties, with six deaths; in May this year there were twenty-five cases in eleven counties, with two deaths. No cases of the virulent black form were reported. Even tuberculosis shows a decrease. There were 363 deaths from this disease in May; of this number 154 were deaths of males and the remainder deaths of females. Eighty-five mothers in the age period of eighteen to forty died of tuberculosis and left 176 orphans under twelve years of age. Twenty fathers in the same age period died and left forty-three orphans under twelve. This disease, therefore, in this one month produced 219 young orphans and invaded over 300 homes. The death rate for all cities was 13.7, and for the country 10. The cities also show the highest death rate over the country in the following diseases: Consumption, typhoid fever, pneumonia, diarrheal diseases, cerebro-spinal meningitis, influenza, puerperal fever, cancer, and violence. The deaths by violence numbered 143. Five were murders, twenty-five suicides and the remainder accidents. Of the accidental deaths thirty-two were caused by the railroads, six by gunshots, eleven by electricity and lightning, twenty-one by falls and blows, four by poison, five from burns and scalds and twenty were drowned.

**Citizens' Suspicions Aroused.**  
 Shelbyville, Ind., June 17.—May Hill, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, who was struck on the head by a blunt instrument in the hands of an unknown assailant who was burglarizing the Hill home, died without regaining consciousness. The death of the child only makes the officers and the citizens the more determined to run down the murderer, and at the present time the coils are tightening about a colored man in the neighborhood, and he may be arrested before many hours.

**The Coroner's Verdict.**  
 Wabash, Ind., June 17.—The coroner's inquest in the case of Orville Davis, the labor leader, who was shot by Samuel Snyder after an assault by Davis on Snyder at the Wabash brewery two weeks ago, Davis dying a week later, has been concluded and the verdict is justifiable homicide, the shot being fired by Snyder in self-defense.

**Recovery Doubtful.**  
 Shelbyville, Ind., June 17.—Ruth, the three-year-old daughter of Otto Sandefer, was scalded in a horrible manner. Her mother was in the act of lifting a three-gallon kettle of boiling water from the stove. The ball gave away and the contents fell upon the girl standing near. Physicians say recovery is doubtful.

**In Trouble With Uncle Sam.**  
 Madison, Ind., June 17.—Deputy United States Marshal A. Boyd arrested William Lockridge, a well-known character here, on a charge of making application for a pension under a fictitious name. He was taken to Lawrenceburg to jail.

## OLD FLAGS FLAUNTED

Confederate Veterans March Beneath Banners Recently Restored.

Louisville, Ky., June 17.—Beneath the shot-riddled battleflags that floated over many a sodden field and to the thrilling strains of "Dixie," that oft had cheered them on to victory or defeat, the veterans who wore the gray marched in review before thousands of people gathered in Kentucky's chief city to do them honor. Bowed with age and mingling the scars of battle with the marks of time and conscious perhaps that for many of their number this would be the last review, the veterans donned their uniforms, unfurled their banners, and with heads erect as years would permit, "fell in," ready to take their part in the last event of the fifteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. There was not much in the way of formation and order in the line as far as the old boys were concerned, but they marched with sparkling eye to the old tunes, and heard the same cheers that have stirred their blood annually since the reunions became a part of life in the South. Many of the captured battleflags recently returned by the government were carried in the parade and were the objects of interest and veneration.

## WILL TEST LAW

Ohio's Attorney General Will Enforce Anti-Trust Regulations.

Columbus, O., June 17.—Definite charges that the Hocking Valley Railroad company either directly or through its officers holds the controlling interest in coal companies operating in the Hocking valley and favors these concerns by discrimination against competitors in that territory, are contained in an amended petition filed by Attorney General Ellis in the Franklin county circuit court in the suit to oust the railway company from its charter for alleged violation of the state anti-trust law. The petition designates the Buckeye Coal and Railway company and the Toledo & Ohio Central, the Kanawha & Michigan and the Zanesville & Western Railway companies as corporations controlled by the Hocking Valley.

## HERE ARE THE SCORES

Story of Yesterday's Games in the Big Leagues Briefly Told.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
 At Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 0.  
 At Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 3.  
 At St. Louis, 4; New York, 9.  
 At Pittsburgh, 5; Philadelphia, 4.  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
 At Washington, 1; Cleveland, 5.  
 At New York, 3; Chicago, 0.  
 At Philadelphia, 10; St. Louis, 1.  
 At Boston, 2; Detroit, 5.  
**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**  
 At Indianapolis, 6; Kansas City, 5.  
 At Louisville, 10; Minneapolis, 0.  
 At Columbus, 2; Milwaukee, 6.  
 At Toledo-St. Paul—Rain.

**Valuable Loot Uncovered.**  
 Bellingham, Wash., June 17.—Through the agency of Jake Terry, who once was a cell-mate with Bill Miner in the penitentiary at San Quentin, Cal., securities having a face value of \$864,000, taken from the safe of the Dominion Express company in the robbery of a Canadian Pacific train at Mission Junction last September, have been recovered. Miner, who is now at large, is said to have given the information which made the recovery possible.

**Fine Display on Vesuvius.**  
 Naples, June 17.—Mount Vesuvius has entered upon a new phase of activity which has resulted in widening the recently made openings next to the crater. From these openings an abundant quantity of burning material is constantly ejected, making a magnificent spectacle, especially at night.

**Furnished \$30,000 Bond.**  
 Paris, Ill., June 17.—Five indictments have been returned by the grand jury against Walter Juntgen, who is charged with having dynamited the Edgar County National bank of this city on Wednesday of last week. Bond was fixed in the sum of \$50,000, which Juntgen was able to furnish.

**TERSE TELEGRAMS**  
 Four goods depots belonging to the army commissariat were destroyed by fire at Moscow.

Business failures for the week number 177, against 194 last week and 181 in the like week in 1904.

The strained relations between France and Germany over Morocco continue to give rise to serious apprehension.

The treasury department has begun the issue of a new \$20 gold certificate of an entirely original design to take the place of the old certificates.

Through the explosion of a cask of oil at the plant of the National Tube company at McKeesport, Pa., four men were burned so seriously that they will die.

An official denial has been issued of reports that General Linkevitch and other Russian generals have sent an appeal to the emperor against concluding peace.

"I know nothing of what is being done, either for peace or for reform," says M. Witte. "Tell me what Treppoff advises and I will tell you what the czar will do. Treppoff is the real ruler of Russia."

Of all the Norwegian-born envoys and consuls who resigned only one, Mr. Grip, minister at Washington, has telegraphed King Oscar that after forty years' service he would be glad to serve his majesty.

# WANT ADLETS

WANT ADLETS will not be received by telephone as CASH must accompany all Adlets, the amount being too small to make a charge.

WANTED—Boarders by the meal or week. Conveniently located at 233 West Third St. 1615

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WANTED—Lady to take orders. Also lady for country. Good pay. Call only between 1:30 and 2:30, Western Hotel opposite C. H. & D. 1543

FOR RENT—New 5 room house within 5 squares of the Court House. 125td SAMUEL L. TRABUE, Attorney.

FOR RENT—One side of new double house on West Fifth, see Rich Reed. 131f

FOUND—A Lady's driving glove on East First Street. Call at Republican office.

MEAL TICKETS—For sale at the Republican office. Five cents a dozen.

WANTED GIRL—For general housework also care for baby. Call at 420 North Sexton st. 1763

## MARKET REPORT

**Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.**  
 Wheat—Wagon, 98c; No. 2 red, \$1.00. Corn—No. 2, 55c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31c. Hay—Clover, \$5.00; timothy, \$8.00; alfalfa, \$7.00; 8.00. Cattle—\$3.00 to \$5.75. Hogs—\$4.50 to \$5.50. Sheep—\$2.50 to \$4.25. Lambs—\$4.25 to \$5.00.

**At Cincinnati.**  
 Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.04. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 56½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 33c. Cattle—\$2.25 to \$5.50. Hogs—\$4.00 to \$5.40. Sheep—\$2.25 to \$4.25. Lambs—\$4.00 to \$6.25.

**Grain and Livestock at Chicago.**  
 Wheat—No. 2 red, 97c. Corn—No. 2, 54½c. Oats—No. 2, 30c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.50 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.75. Hogs—\$4.75 to \$5.50. Sheep—\$4.00 to \$5.00. Lamb—\$4.00 to \$6.75.

**At New York.**  
 Cattle—\$3.75 to \$5.85. Hogs—\$4.50 to \$5.80. Sheep—\$4.00 to \$4.50. Lambs—\$4.00 to \$6.50.

**At East Buffalo.**  
 Cattle—\$3.75 to \$6.00. Hogs—\$1.50 to \$5.70. Sheep—\$4.00 to \$5.50. Lambs—\$5.50 to \$6.50.

**Toledo Wheat.**  
 July, 88½c; Sept., 86½c; cash, \$1.02.

## Rushville Markets

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market, corrected to date JUNE 17, 1905.

**GRAIN**  
 No. 2 old wheat, per bu. \$ 90  
 No. 2 new wheat, per bu. 80  
 Oats per bu. 25  
 New Corn per bushel. 60  
 Rye per bushel. 65  
 Timothy seed per bushel. 1 25 to 1 50  
 Clover seed per bushel. 86 00 to 7 00  
 Straw Baled. \$4 00 to 5 00  
 Buying price at farm, for clover, timothy or mixed, either baled or loose according to quality. \$ 4 00 to 8 00

**CATTLE SHEEP AND HOGS**  
 Hogs, per 100 lbs. \$ 4 75 to 5 10  
 Sheep per hundred. \$3 50 to 4 00  
 Steers per hundred. \$4 00 to 5 00  
 Veal calves per hundred. \$4 00 to 5 00  
 Beef cows per hundred. \$2 50 to 4 00  
 Heifers. \$3 50 to 4 25

**POULTRY**  
 Turkeys on foot per lb. \$ 12  
 Hens on foot per lb. 8  
 Toms on foot per lb. 9  
 Roosters apiece. 10  
 Ducks on foot, apiece. 25  
 Geese on foot, apiece. 50

**PRODUCE**  
 Eggs per dozen. \$ 18  
 Butter country, per lb. 15  
 Butter creamery, per lb. 20  
 Honey per lb. 14

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**  
 Apples country, per bu. 70 to 8  
 Potatoes sweet, per bushel. 1 00  
 Cabbage per lb. 2  
 Potatoes Irish, per bushel. 20c to 25

## Stock Wanted.

William Dagler will buy fat cattle and hogs all summer. If you have any, thing to sell see him, or phone number 152. April 25dtf

## Poland China Pigs

I have ten nice gilts and two male pigs to sell. JOHN F. BOYD, 23d wt. Rushville, Ind.

## Travelers' Guide.

Trains arrive and depart at the Rushville stations as follows:

**CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON.**  
 Going East.  
 Chicago Express. 5:30 A. M.  
 Accommodation. 7:30 A. M.  
 Cincinnati Fast Train. 9:45 A. M.  
 Cincinnati Accommodation. 11:45 A. M.  
 Cincinnati train. 3:55 P. M.  
 Chicago Vestibule. 5:53 P. M.  
 Accommodation. 8:20 P. M.

Going West.  
 Fast Mail. 5:30 A. M.  
 Accommodation. 7:30 A. M.  
 Chicago and Lafayette Express. 9:45 A. M.  
 Chicago Vestibule. 11:45 A. M.  
 Accommodation. 6:10 P. M.  
 St. Louis Express. 9:45 P. M.  
 Chicago Vestibule. 11:45 P. M.  
 Trains marked with \* run daily, Sunday included.

GEORGE EDWARDS, Ticket Agent.

**C. C. C. & St. L.—Michigan Division.**  
 Going South.  
 No. 1. Passenger. 8:05 A. M.  
 No. 3. Passenger. 3:22 P. M.  
 Going North.  
 No. 34. Passenger. 11:04 A. M.  
 No. 36. Passenger. 4:51 P. M.  
 All trains daily except Sunday.

**FT. WAYNE, CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.**  
 Going North.  
 Mixed Train. 6:00 A. M.  
 Coming South.  
 Mixed. 8:15 P. M.

**PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS.**  
 Going South.  
 No. 23, Daily except Sunday. 7:15 A. M.  
 No. 218, Daily except Sunday. 3:25 P. M.  
 No. 240, Sunday only. 7:10 A. M.  
 Going North.  
 No. 231, Daily except Sunday. 10:35 A. M.  
 No. 233, Daily except Sunday. 5:25 P. M.  
 No. 241, Sunday only. 8:25 P. M.

All trains stop at all stations. For time cards, rates of fare, through tickets, baggage checks, and any further information regarding the running of trains, apply to J. M. HOGGINS, ticket agent, Rushville, Ind.



THE INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI TRACTION COMPANY.

## RUSHVILLE DIVISION.

Julietta, New Palestine, Reedville, Fountaintown, Morristown, Gwynnville, Arlington and Rushville.

Leave Rushville	Leave Indianapolis
6:00 am 3:00 pm	6:00 am 3:00 pm
7:30 am 4:30 pm	7:30 am 4:30 pm
9:00 am 6:00 pm	9:00 am 6:00 pm
10:30 am 7:30 pm	10:30 am 7:30 pm
12:00 m 9:00 pm	12:00 m 9:00 pm
1:30 pm 10:30 pm	1:30 pm 10:30 pm

**SHELBYVILLE DIVISION.**  
 Five Points, New Bethel, Acton Park, Acton, Brookfield, London, Fairland and Shelbyville.

Leave Indianapolis	Leave Shelbyville
5:30 am 2:30 pm	5:00 am 2:00 pm
6:30 am 3:30 pm	6:00 am 3:00 pm
7:30 am 4:30 pm	7:00 am 4:00 pm
8:30 am 5:30 pm	8:00 am 5:00 pm
9:30 am 6:30 pm	9:00 am 6:00 pm
10:30 am 7:30 pm	10:00 am 7:00 pm
11:30 am 8:30 pm	11:00 am 8:00 pm
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## CUTS OUT RED TAPE

**President Wants Government Run as Any Other Business.**

## ECONOMY IS DEMANDED

**Obsolete Methods and Bureaucratic Pompousness Are Going to Get a Needed Setback.**

**Energetic President Takes Bull by the Horns and Orders Some Drastic Reforms.**

Washington, June 17.—The president has appointed a committee of five to report to him on improved methods of doing the public business in the various bureaus and departments. The scope and character of the work expected of the committee is indicated in the following letter to Charles H. Keep, assistant secretary of the treasury, by President Roosevelt:

"You are hereby designated as chairman of a committee to consist in addition to yourself, of the following four gentlemen: Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general; Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of commerce and labor; James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, and Gifford Pinchot, forester, department of agriculture, who are to investigate and find out what changes are needed to place the conduct of the executive branch of the government in all its branches on the most economical and effective basis in the light of the best modern business practice. In making this investigation I would like you to have in view securing an improvement in business methods.

"In the preparation of decisions for ministerial approval expert knowledge of actual conditions affecting or affected by such decision should govern, as distinguished from a knowledge of the record alone.

"Salaries should be commensurate with the character and market value of the service performed, and uniform for similar service in all departments.

"Government supplies, except such as are required to meet emergencies or for immediate use in the field, should be standardized and purchased through a central purchasing office. It is the duty of the accounting and auditing offices to facilitate executive work. Fiscal restrictions or regulations should not interfere with executive discretion, should be uniform and should be as few and simple as is consistent with accuracy and safety. Systems of bookkeeping and accounting should conform to the most approved modern business methods.

"The existence of any method, standard, custom or practice is no reason for its continuance when a better is offered.

"The comparative cost of all work for which cost keeping is possible is ascertained as between offices and departments, and as between the government and private enterprise, and should be followed by the adoption of standards of maximum cost.

"There should be systematic inter-departmental co-operation in the use of expert or technical knowledge. The business methods of the different departments should be substantially uniform. In the adoption of methods and the performance of work, every step which is not clearly indispensable should be eliminated.

"As between the adoption of a uniform standard and the actual efficiency of any office, the former must yield.

"No recommendation, for change should be made until after full consultation with all executive officers affected.

"There should be published an official gazette to contain all executive orders, statements of changes in organization or personnel, reports of important work begun, in progress or completed by any department, advertisements of all government contracts, all legal notices not required to be published locally, notices of coming civil service examinations, etc.

"A resolute effort should be made to secure brevity in correspondence and the elimination of useless letter writing. There is a type of bureaucrat who believes that his entire work and that the entire work of the government, should be the collection of papers in reference to a case, commenting with eager minuteness on each, and corresponding with other officials in reference thereto. These people really care nothing for the case, but only for the documents in the case. In all branches of the government there is a tendency to greatly increase unnecessary and largely perfunctory letter writing. In the army and navy the increase of paper work is a serious menace to the efficiency of fighting officers, who are often required by bureaucrats to spend time in making reports which they should spend in increasing the efficiency of the battleships or regiments under them. As regards this matter you will please confer with the assistant secretaries of the war and navy departments and request them to submit to me a scheme for doing away with the evils referred to. In the civil departments the abuse of letter writing amounts not merely to the waste of time of the government servants responsible for it, but also to the impeding of public business.

"Please consider also the matter of enforcing accountability for property."

## BASE BALL

Columbus Republican: Elmer Dugan will be here Saturday to pitch the game for the locals against the Rushville team. Manager Williamson was in hopes that Clarence Donnell could be secured for this game, but Donnell is troubled with a case of "Charley Horse" and will not be able to pitch. A letter from Dugan yesterday saved the day, however, as the Franklin pitcher is back at home for a few days and has promised to come here for Saturday's game. He has been pitching for the Vincennes team in the Kitty league and while there pitched three games and won all three of them.

## OTHERS SAY SO TOO

Cambridge City Tribune: The Connorsville ball team, with Jot Goar, of New Lisbon, in the box, defeated a crack team from Martinsville by a score of 4 to 0 last Sunday. Connorsville boys play good ball, but they were up against their equals on this occasion. With a fair deal at the hands of the umpire, the score would have been 2 to 1 in favor of Connorsville. The fact that the Connorsville team resorted to dirty ball playing was evidenced that they realized it was a hard proposition for them. Many of the strangers that witnessed the game became disgusted with the unfair decisions of the umpire, for which he was well paid, and pronounced the game a fraud. The writer personally prefers the success of Connorsville, providing it wins on its merits. People pay their money to see fair ball, not foul. Cut it out, neighbor.

## How Baseballs are Made.

This is the story of a base ball. It begins with a rubber core. Then it extends through hundreds of yards of wool yarn to a horsehide cover. More hundreds of yards of wool yarn give the resilience, or "bounce." Then comes cement, and an outside cover within the prescribed weight and circumference laid down by the league magnates.

To every lover of the national game the following facts will be of interest:

Half a century ago the game of "rounders" gave a quick eye, a well developed arm, a deep chest and a fleet foot to thousands of youngsters at "recesses."

If some of the old "yarn balls" made by mothers and grandmothers had been preserved they would be priceless today as relics. Those balls were "swatted" out of shape in the twinkling of an eye.

Then a "kid" cover was sewed over the yarn ball. It was cut in eightths of a circle, just as an orange skin is divided. This was promptly knocked off in the second inning, but it gave a third inning for the yarn.

Harrison Harwood, of Natick, was a lover of the game. He had "swatted" yarn into cometlike streamers, and had batted kid covers halfway across the "lot."

In 1855 he designed a two-piece cover. It was like what is now called a "toggle" joint. In other words, there were two hemispheres of leather, connected by a narrow isthmus, into which two other hemispheres fitted snugly.

This was the first step. But the construction made it a "dead" ball. There was no "life" in it.

Nevertheless, Mr. Harwood started a little factory in Natick in 1858. This was the first base ball factory in the United States.

The women who had made base balls for sons and grandsons were only too glad to earn "pin money" by sewing the covers on.

Today there is hardly a family of half a century's standing in Natick whose progenitors were not interested in Mr. Harwood's venture.

And today there are over 100 families who learned the secret of sewing base balls from parents and grandparents, earning much more than a living in homes that were paid for by baseballs.

## Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

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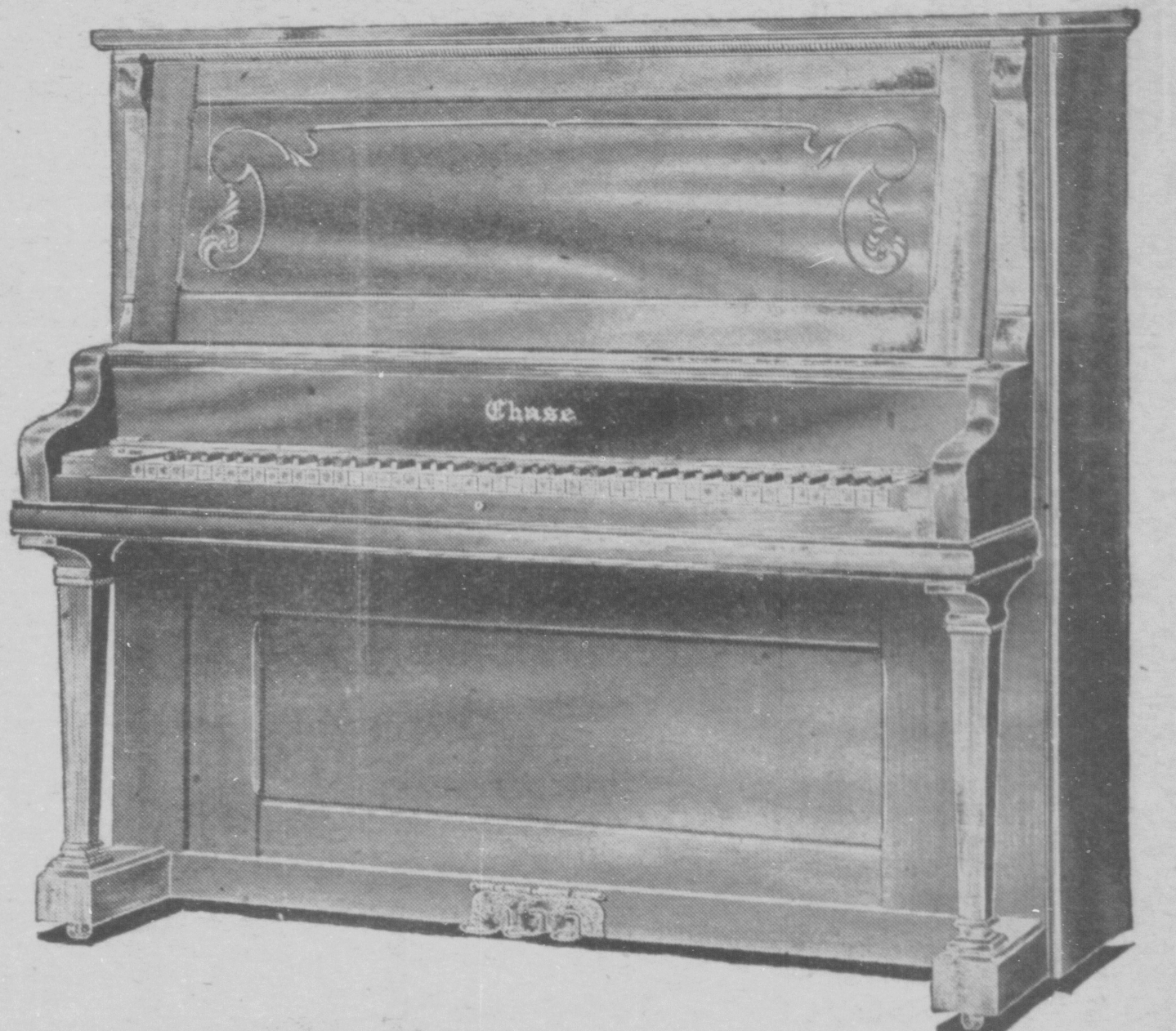
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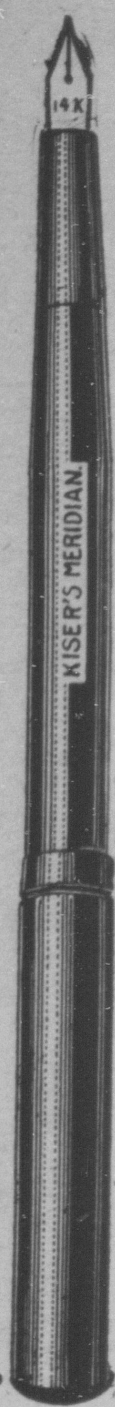


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RUSHVILLE, IND., JUNE 17, 1905.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Elias Murphy, of Richland, is ill with typhoid fever.

John Harding, of Anderson township, is sick with typhoid fever.

Manuel W. Kinner has been granted a license to wed Pattie Mae Wills.

Mrs. James W. Stewart, who is quite sick at her home in Richland, is no better today.

Today was the warmest day we have had so far. The temperature at noon was 91 in the shade.

Rev. W. W. Sniff will preach at Pin Hook church in Noble township, next Sunday, June 25th at 3 p. m.

Miss Florence Pearson, who underwent an operation at Sexton's sanitarium, is doing nicely this evening.

The County Board of Review today took up the work of going over the corporation mortgage exemptions.

The annual reunion of the Thirty-seventh Indiana Infantry will be held at Shelbyville on the third Wednesday in August.

Earl Churchill, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Sexton's sanitarium, is now able to take long walks.

James Kelso, who is now located at Seymour was in the city last evening visiting friends and looking after business matters. He returned home this morning.

The Prohibitionists are planning a big celebration in Greensburg the coming 4th. Rev. Aaron Worth, of Portland, Ind., one of the ablest orators of the party will speak.

Wm. Dagler sold a fine sorrel mare to T. J. Jameson, of Greensburg, Pa., yesterday for \$300.

The County Board of Education met today in adjourned session, at the office of the county superintendent.

A large number of Greensburg baseball enthusiasts accompanied their team to this city for the game yesterday.

John Hendricks was badly bruised by being struck with a block of coal, which fell from a passing C. H. & D. engine.

Mrs. J. A. Armstrong is recovering nicely from her operation. She will probably be able to leave the sanitarium by Tuesday.

A number of base ball fans from this city, will go to Greensburg tomorrow to witness the game between Greensburg and Connersville.

Knightsdown Banner: A. O. Morris is about ready to start his new building, which will be two stories high and have a front made from pressed brick.

John Clawson, of Glenwood, was arrested this morning by Marshal Craig on the charge of drunkenness. Clawson is now in jail laying out an old fine.

The R. & S. M. will have a meeting Monday evening, June 19th, at 7:30 p. m. There will be work in the R. & S. M. degrees or in R. A. M. degree.

Wm. Dagler purchased 229 hogs from W. A. Alexander yesterday for \$2046.12. The hogs averaged 175 pounds and were shipped this evening to Rea & Co., of Pittsburg, Pa.

A large number of people attended R. H. Phillips' cattle sale at Arlington yesterday. The stock, sold brought some fancy prices. Col. Allie Powell, of Wabash cried the sale.

Dwight, the little son of Dr. Van Osdel and wife, who is suffering from whooping cough and a broken leg, caused by a fall from a wagon yesterday evening, is doing very nicely today.

William Booth, of Anderson township, today displayed in the Republican office a phenomenal potato, on the inside of which two new potatoes had grown, and had burst the skin of the old potato. It was quite an interesting curiosity, and is now on display at Mulno and Gaffin's store.

The Indianapolis News in speaking of the meeting of the Indiana Grain Dealers' Association to be held there next Thursday, among other things says: T. A. Coleman, of Rushville, who is a practical farmer connected with the lecturing department of Purdue University, of which he is a graduate, will speak on "Corn."

According to the Greenfield Star farmers over in Hancock county are getting up in arms at the reckless driving of autoists through the country and arrests may be expected from that quarter most any time. On some roads it is not safe for woman to drive a horse and the farmers propose a remedy the evil and the State law makes it an easy thing to do.

Within the last week two meteors have been seen to fall in Wayne county. One was found in the southern part of the county by a farmer, and proved to be a metal-like substance that glittered in the light. Another was seen Tuesday night near Hagerstown. This one shot through the air with a rumbling sound. It appeared to be about the size of a coconut, and had a tail several yards long. People in the neighborhood thought it fell near the town, but failed to find it.

The C. H. & D. Pere Marquette and C. O. & L. roads intend to make a special feature of their summer resort business this year. This is shown by the tour started this week. The trip is made in two special cars and will comprise all Michigan resorts touched by the Great Central Route. Following this trip it is said that the agents will hold a meeting and where improvements are needed will suggest them.

Connersville News: That Arlington bank settlement is not, after all, as satisfactory as it ought to be. Messrs. Jones and Goodrich, who won the public confidence and got the people's cash, seem not quite to understand why the depositors should demand that it all be paid back. They seem to think that the people who trusted them ought to submit to be "done" for a part of their money because the said Jones and Goodrich made unwise use of it. That may satisfy the law and the depositors may consent, and still Jones and Goodrich's debt is not fully paid. Besides, a good name is better than a twenty per cent. shave on one's own paper.

Do your clothes look yellow? If so use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Uncle Vess Hilligoss was so elated over the success of the benefit festival at Gowdy Thursday evening, which was advertised by the Republican, that he treated all the girls of the Republican force this morning.

### SOCIETY NEWS

A party of relatives and friend gave a surprise party last night on Mr. Fred Caldwell in honor of his birthday. The company came with baskets well filled and spread an elegant supper. The evening was spent enjoyably.

Miss Laura Trusler and Mrs. Lincoln Giffin will entertain the Priscilla club at dinner tomorrow, the occasion being a sort of reunion of the members of the society. The club of thirteen young girls was organized ten years ago in this city, but since that time several of the members have moved away and are now residing in other cities. Among those who will come from a distance to attend the dinner are: Miss Anna Schmidt, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Rena Warner, of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Bristol, of Frankfort, and Hiram Walker, of Greenfield.

### CHURCH NEWS

#### ST PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

On tomorrow Dr. Tevis will preach both morning and evening. Special music by the choir. All invited.

#### SECOND M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Gillespie will preach Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school will be held at 2 p. m. Rev. T. T. Carpenter, the pastor, will conduct the regular services at 7:30 p. m.

#### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. W. P. McGarey, will conduct services on tomorrow as usual. At the morning service, his text will be, "The Lord our God Will Prosper us; Therefore, we, His Servants, Will Arise and Build."

#### SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. At 11:00 preaching by the pastor, Rev. T. N. Lane. Rev. T. T. Carpenter will preach at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and Rev. A. White at 7:45 in the evening. Tomorrow is Rally Day at this church and contributions of \$1.00 is expected. A general invitation is extended.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Miss Grace McKee, of Connersville, will render a violin solo at the Sunday school tomorrow morning.

All the ladies of the church desiring transportation to the home of Mrs. Jabez Winship on next Tuesday afternoon to the missionary meeting will please notify the committee before next Monday evening. The party will leave the home of Mrs. Ong on Tuesday afternoon promptly 12:30 p. m. By order of the committee, Mrs. Oliver Ong and Mrs. Harry Carr.

On Sunday morning, Rev. McConnell will preach on "The Two Elements in Human Destiny." The subject for his evening sermon will be "To Every Man a Penny."

The Young Men's Presbyterian club which was organized last Tuesday evening at the parsonage, met last night at the rooms of Mr. Roy Jones, and appointed committees and drew up resolutions. The officers of the club are Frank Reynolds, president; Albert Fleehart, vice president and Bert Mullin, secretary and treasurer.

### DEATHS

Flora, wife of John B. Vancleave, died at her home in Homer, June 16th, 1905, aged sixty-four years, nine months and thirteen days. Funeral cortege will leave the house Sunday, June 18th, at 12:30 p. m. and the funeral will be preached at Arlington, Ind., at 2 p. m., by Rev. A. C. Thomas, of Missouri. Mrs. Vancleave was the mother of Mrs. Orlando Macy, the only child. Interment in the Arlington cemetery.

### AMUSEMENTS

Perhaps the largest audience that has attended any of the performances this week, greeted the Crescent Comedy company, which is showing under canvas at the ball park, in its production of "Utah" last night. The audience was well pleased with the performance. Tonight the company will close its engagement here with the play, "Nick Carter, Detective." The company goes from here to Greensburg for a week's engagement.

### PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. Sarah Floyd, of East Eighth street, is visiting friends in Columbus.

Mrs. Frank Sweet, of Laurel, is a guest at the home of George Sweet, of Brookside.

Misses Nell Gantner and Anna Bohannon will spend Sunday in Dayton, Ohio.

Miss George Anna Schmid, of Indianapolis, is here visiting Miss Anna Bohannon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Seright, of Milroy, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hume.

Mrs. Orval Billings, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kiplinger, East Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, of Indianapolis, will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Case.

Mrs. Rena Warner, of Indianapolis, is spending a few days with her father, Wm. Poe.

Miss Marie Braden, of Greensburg, is visiting Miss Marion Wilson, North Main street.

Lewis M. Osborne, of the Marion Soldiers' Home, is visiting his brother, Berry and Theodore Osborne.

D. W. McKee and daughter, Miss Grace, of Connersville, will spend Sunday as guests of Samuel Trabue.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Gregg left today for Richmond to visit Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Frazee.

Miss Isa White, of Liberty, is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Worth, East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Grant county, returned home today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown left this morning for a three weeks' visit with relatives in Anderson and Grant county.

V. B. Bodine and daughter, Miss Ella, left this morning for a three weeks' visit with relatives in Bethel, Ohio.

Harold J. Mauzy and George P. Giffin, of Noble township, are home from Ann Arbor, Mich., to spend their vacation.

Mrs. Anna Beachbard left this morning for Milroy to visit over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stewart.

Miss Effie Dailey, of Glenwood, will come Monday to resume her duties as stenographer at the law office of B. F. Miller.

Rufus Hinchman and family, of Indianapolis, will spend Sunday with James E. Hinchman and family, of East Eighth street.

S. W. Rabb, a student of Erskine College, Due West S. C., is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. Rabb, of Mays.

Mr. Jeff Trobaugh, of Sedalia, Ind., left for his home this morning, after a several weeks' visit with his brother Frank and other friends in this city.

S. H. Trabue, of Mays, went to Columbus today for a visit with his wife, who is taking treatment at the Columbus sanitarium. Mrs. Trabue is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fell and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bell, of Washington township and will attend services at Plum Creek church.

Hugh Mauzy has returned home with his parents from Earlham College, Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Mauzy attended the commencement exercises last Wednesday and Hugh was a member of the graduating class.

Harry Jenkins, of Indianapolis, and W. S. Spann, of Dallas, Texas, accompanied Percy Walker home yesterday from Lexington, Ky., where they attended a cattle sale. The visiting gentlemen left this evening for their respective homes.

Dr. Metcalf, of Andersonville, was in town today and reported that there is 340 feet of oil in the Buena Vista well. He said that in less than two hours oil came up in the well for a depth of 185 feet. He also stated that there was no water at all in the oil.

Mrs. Inez Glore Bristol, of Greenfield, is here visiting her father, Mr. James Glore, and family. Mr. Bristol and daughter, Miss Clara, will come this evening to stay over Sunday.

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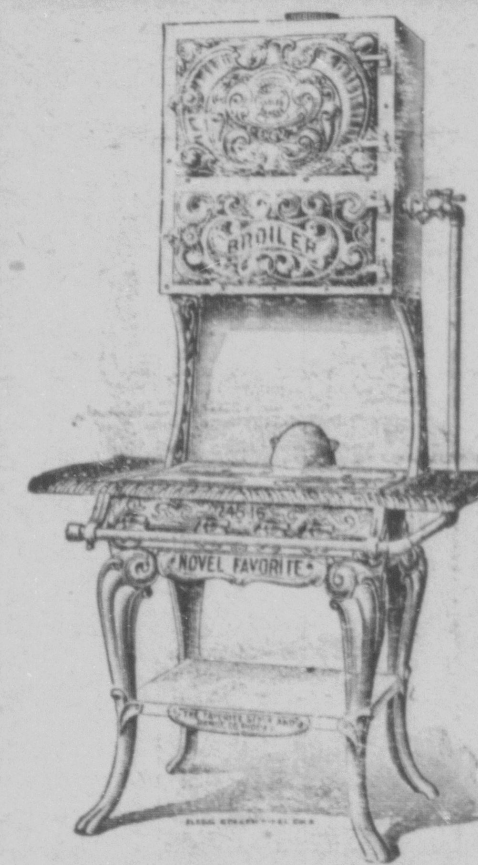
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